

### ABSTRACT

A system to retrieve information pertaining to an imaging apparatus. The system includes an imaging apparatus having an information retrieval signal generator configured to generate an information retrieval signal. The system further includes a communication device connectable to an information network. The system has a processor configured to execute a series of computer executable instructions, and a memory device containing an information retrieval program. The information retrieval program includes a series of computer executable instructions to detect the information retrieval signal. In response to detecting the information retrieval signal, the information retrieval program directs the controller to retrieve from the information network, via the communication device, information pertaining to the imaging apparatus.